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It is also nice to welcome Barry Davies and the BBC team on their first visit to Wincham Park and hope it may not be too long before we are once again 'on the box'.

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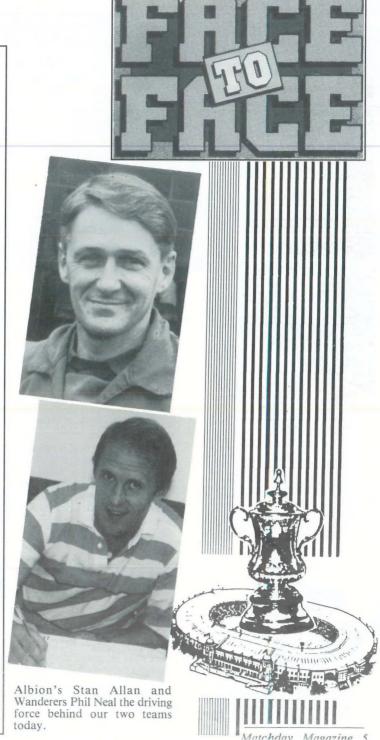
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BOLTON WANDERERS — SEASON 1990/91

Back Row: Paul Hughes, Barry Cowdrill, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Paul Comstive. Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Robbie Savage (now retired through injury) Middle Row: Phil Neal (Manager), Julian Darby, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Mike Jeffrey, Gary Brown, Neil Fisher, Mick Brown (Coach). Front Row: Ewan Simpson (Physio), David Reeves, Phil Brown, Tony Philliskirk, Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, David Burke, Darren Oliver, Scott Green, Steve Carrol (Youth Team Coach).

One of the 12 Founder Members of the Football League, the Wanderers were originally known as Christ Church when they were formed in 1874. In 1877 the present name was adopted — a name which was to become one of the best known in English Football.

The Wanderers moved to their current home at Burnden Park in 1895 after spells at Park Recreation Ground, Cockles Field and Pikes Lane.

Bolton was the first winner of the F.A. Cup Final following its move to Wembley Stadium in 1923. An estimated 200,000 packed the Empire Stadium to overflowing with a further 500,000 locked outside. The Wanderers dominated the competition in the twenties, going on to lift the Cup in 1926 and 1929, but they had to wait until 1958 for their next major honour. Then the legendary Nat Lofthouse led the team to further F.A. Cup glory when they beat the Munich ravaged Manchester United side by 2-0.

In the League, Bolton enjoyed an unbroken First Division spel from 1911-1933 and again from 1935-1964. In 1970-71 the Club dropped into the Third Division for the first time in their history Two years later they were promoted as champions.

First Division status was regained at the end of 1977/78 season being promoted as champions after finishing in Fourth place in the Second Division. Relegation followed in 1980 and Bolton found themselves back in the Third Division in 1983. In 1987 they were relegated to Division Four for the first time but twelve months later won promotion.

Bolton Wanderers returned to Wembley, the scene of so many triumphs in May 1986 as finalists in the Freight Rover Trophy losing to Bristol City. Three years later they returned again in the newly named Sherpa Van Trophy, this time tasting success in a 4-1 victory over Torquay United.



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# Introducing our Visitors

#### DAVID FELGATE

Goalkeeper, commenced his career with the Wanderers but failed to make a league appearance before being sold to Lincoln City for a £25,000 fee. Whilst at Sincil Bank he won his only Welsh international cap and in February 1987 returned to Bolton from Grimsby Town for £15,000.

#### PHIL BROWN

Full-back, club captain who has been an everpresnt in the side for the past two seasons since his £17,000 move from Halifax Town. He made 135 league appearances for the Yorkshire club after playing 200 times for his first club Hartlepool United.

#### BARRY COWDRILL

Full-back/Midfield. Began his league career with West Bromwich Albion who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. He moved to Burnden two seasons ago after 131 games for Albion and was last seasons 'Player of the Year'.

#### MARK WINSTANLEY

Defender. A 'home grown' player who made his debut in 1986. Became a regular in the side two years later and has now over 100 appearances to his credit. His consistant performances have been a feature that have attracted the attention of some First Division clubs.

#### JULIAN DARBY

Midfield. A product of the clubs youth policy who has proved to be a versatile member of the squad since making his debut in 1986. Over 150 appearances for his home town club and was an everpresent last term in which he scored 12 goals.

#### STEVE THOMPSON

Midfield. The clubs longest serving professional having made his debut in Novemebr 1982.

Came through the youth ranks and has since played over 300 games in three divisions of the Football League.

#### STUART STORER

Midfield/Forward. Joined Bolton in a £25,000 deal from Everton in January 1988 after a loan spell. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison.

#### **GARY HENSHAW**

Midfield. Moved to Burnden from his only other league club, Grimsby Town, in July 1987. He failed to command a regular place last term and spent some time out on loan with Rochdale.

#### SCOTT GREEN

Midfield. A £50,000 fee secured the 20 year old from Derby County last March. He failed to appear in the first team at the Baseball Ground but forced his way into the Bolton side in the latter stages of the campaign.

#### DAVID REEVES

Forward. A tribunal set his fee at £80,000 when he moved to the Wanderers from Sheffield Wednesday last summer. Joined Wednesday from non-league football, and subsequently got his first taste of league football in loans spells with Scunthorpe and Burnley.

#### TONY PHILLISKIRK

Forward. Last season's leading goalscorer after his close season £50,000 move to Burnden Park from Preston North End. Began, his career with Sheffield United, making 80 appearances, before moving to Oldham in July 1988 where he spent only 7 months.

#### MARK SEAGRAVES

£100,000 signing from Manchester City in September, can play either centre-half or full back. Ex-Liverpool.



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## FROM THE PRESS BOX

By Mike Talbot-Butler (Sports Editor, Northwich Guardian)

It is not a major claim to fame — and I would be interested to be proved wrong - but I believe I may be the only person here today who has seen every post-war FA Cup-tie Witton have played against Football League

You have only needed to see six games to have achieved this, mind you, but you do need to have been around the Mid-Cheshire soccer scene a long time and a good

memory is useful.

My baptism came in December, 1951 when I was a newly-arrived cub reporter, covering the 2nd Round visit of the then Third Division North side Workington to the Central Ground. Albion led 3-1 only for a nameless goalkeeper to have a nightmare as the Reds came back to draw 3-3 in front of 6,500 fans. Monday's draw for the winners to visit Liverpool raised the re-play gate to 7,200 at Borough Park where Workington won 1-0 after a foul

on Jack Robinson.

There were only two years to wait for the next FA Cup highlights, when star-studded Grimsby Town, captained by Jimmy Scotson, came to town, again in round two. There was another massive crowd of 6,100 to see what the Cheshire County League leaders could do. Press coverage was so intense that even the doyen from the Manchester Guardian, Eric Todd, was denied admission to our little box and had to cover the match from a chair on the touchline. It was 1-1 and Albion lost that re-play, too, although rather more decisively by a 6-1 margin. And what a night we had coming home from the East Coast. what a night we had coming home from the East Coast. Our coach was fogbound on the Pennines and I can remember sitting up all night talking cricket with full-back Peter Greenwood, then a leading Lancashire all-rounder. We got back to Northwich at 6 a.m., I staggered to the office, tapped out my report and went to bed. Next time Witton stole some of the national limelight was in 1957-58 when they visited Tranmere Rovers in the first round. This was Alf Ashley's swansong and not a vintage Albion side, although they put up a terrific performance

Albion side, although they put up a terrific performance in front of 9,300 fans at Prenton Park. Ian Duthie scored a fine goal, but ex-Ireland and Everton international winger Tommy Eglington ran down the centre of the pitch

to score a late winner.

The last occasion Albion appeared in the "competition proper" as they sometimes call it will be within the living memory of anyone under 30 — it was that fateful tie against Bradford on the now long since gone Park Avenue ground, in November 1966. Ken Barnes led undoubtedly the best footballing side I have ever seen in Witton colours and a major uspset was on the cards when his men led 2-0. But then the inspirational Jimmy MacDonald was stretchered off, Peter Mellor did not have one of his best days and the Fourth Division outfit scraped through 3-2. That was the year England won the World cup and that's how long ago Witton really got involved in the big time so we're overdue — all-ticket crowd, BBC cameras, Bolton Wanderers and all — for a cracking afternoon. All I want now is to watch the "Shock of the Day" on the box-tonight, then I can die happy!



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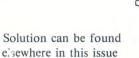
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- 12 Mary, long jump Olympic champion 1964 (4)
- 15 A fencing weapon (4)
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  /Gloucester all-round (7)
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- 21 Ex-Man. Utd. captain, . . . . Cantwell (4)
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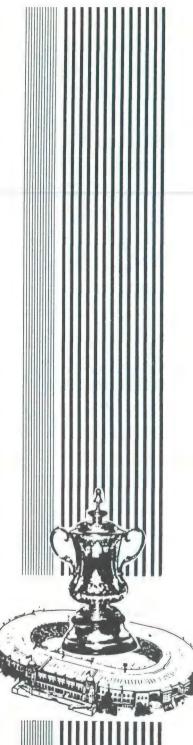
# SUPER BOSS!

Witton manager Stan Allan, accompanied by team coach John Davison, receiving the "Mail on Sunday" MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARD for August and September. The team over this period winning 9 and drawing the other 2 matches played with 28 goals being scored and only 4 against. Making the award to Stan is Lancashire cricketer Gehan Mendis.

Photo courtesy of the Northwich Chronicle



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# The Force Behind Witton

### Stan Allan and John Davison

STAN ALLAN who won everything the non-league game has to offer, became Witton Albion's manager in May 1987, firstly on the normal part-time basis but with this club remaining very ambitious he became our very first full-time manager three years ago.

Now aged 44 — snap! — Stan commenced his career with Kirkby Town as a speedy and talented full-back. He then moved to Skelmersdale United and had four very successful seasons playing alongside the likes of Steve Heighway and Mickey Burns. Whilst there he completed the first part of a rare double — FA Amateur Cup Winners Medal for his part in the 4-1 win over Dagenham in the 1971 Final.

Stan joined Altrincham in 1972 and spent a total of 14 seasons there. His last match for Alty was on November 12th 1983, by which time he'd made over 600 appearances. A few highspots during this spell were a further Wembley appearance in the 1982 FA Trophy Final making him only the second player to appear in both Finals. He was very

much part of Altrinchams exciting FA Cup runs and played against Everton and Tottenham when, of course, the Robins took both to replays.

Stan stayed on at Altrincham being appointed Club Coach under John King. An approach by Caernarfon Town persuaded him to sever his connections in March 1987 but he found travelling difficult and as he has proved their loss was very much Witton's gain.

JOHN DAVISON who Stan persuaded to join the Albion as player/coach is held in very high esteem by the non-league fraternity. He also was a "veteran" of Altrincham's glory years and is still the most capped Non-league International (24 matches). John who's just had his 35th birthday, started his career at Burnley and also appeared for Runcorn and Bangor City. This season he even donned the stripes for a magic 30 minutes down at Moor Green contributing to what turned out to be a cake-walk in extra time.'



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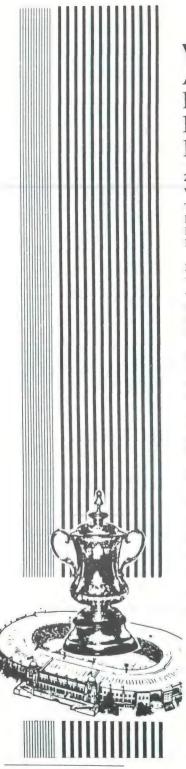
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27/11/48

v Gainsborough Trinity (A) Lost 0-1

TEAM:

Radcliffe, Chew, Schofield, Ashley, Robinson, Cowden, Dale, Hyde, Fidler, Williams, Bridges.

26/11/49

v Mossley (H) Lost 0-1

TEAM:

Radcliffe, Chew, Schofield, Ashley, Robinson, Cowden, Dale, Hyde, Fidler, Bowden, Hill.

25/11/50

v Nelson (H) Lost 1-2

TEAMS:

Radcliffe, Chew, Schofield, Ashley, Robinson, Cowden, Dale, Williams, TEAM: Christopher, Hyde, Wood.

SCORER: Williams.

24/11/51

v Gainsborough Trinity (H) Won 2-1 v Tranmere Rovers (A) Lost 1-2

TEAM: Radcliffe, Chew, Schofield, TEAM: Ashley, Robinson, Cowden, Dale, Southern, Thomson, Christopher, Hyde, Wagstaffe, Ashley, Wainwright, Johnson.

SCORERS: Christopher, Cowden.

15/12/51

v Workington Town (H) Drew 3-3

Radcliffe, Chew, Battrick, Ashley, v Bradford Park Avenue (A) Lost 2-3 Robinson, Cowden, Dale, Thomson, Christopher, Hyde Johnson.

SCORERS:

Thomson (2), Dale.

20/12 '51

v Workington Town (A) Lost 0-1

TEAM:

Same as above.



v Nelson (H) Won 4-1

TEAM:

Yoxall, Greenwood, Robinson, Ashley, Fowler, Cowden, Dale, Pennington, Jones, McCann, Yearsley.

SCORERS:

Dale, Jones, McCann, Yearsley.

12/12/53

v Grimsby Town (H) Drew 1-1

TEAM:

Yoxall, Greenwood, Robinson, Ashley, Fowler, Cowden, Dale, Pennington, Jones, McCann, Yearsley.

SCORER:

Yearsley.

15/12/53

v Grimsby Town (A) Lost 1-6

Same as above.

SCORER:

Jones.

23/11/57

Barnes, Higgins, Hackett, Hamblett, Elsby, Duthie, Dorsett.

SCORER:

Duthie.

ATTENDANCE: 9,283 (£941/1/6d)

26/11/66

TEAM:

Mellor, Dave, Lambert, Barnes, Nicholl, Gorton, Matthews, Cunliffe, Taberner, Tynan, McDonald. Sub Allen for Cunliffe.

SCORERS: MacDonald, Cunliffe.

ATTENDANCE: 5,318 (£928)

#### KEITH MASON

Joined from Colne in the close season, Keith made 30 Football League appearances for Huddersfield.

#### ANDY NEWELL

Albion signed this keeper from Wren Rovers who operate in the North West Counties League.

#### ANDREW LEE

Experienced defender who has captained England's non-league side, previous clubs include Cambridge United, Runcorn, Altrincham, Stafford, Telford and Colne.

#### PAUL CUDDY

Joined Albion from Altrincham in October last season and won the 'Player of the Year' award, also capped for England at non-league level.

#### STEVE McNEILIS

Another player who was with Colne last season, equally at home in defence or midfield. Steve has also featured at Formby, Burscough and Northwich Victoria.

#### MARK BURRELL

Defender, quickly established himself as a favourite at Wincham Park after joining from Goole in the summer of 1989.

#### STEVE ELLIS

A consistant performer in the heart of defence, Steve is now in his 3rd season at Witton after joining from Winsford.

#### STEWART ANDERSON

Joined in the summer after 4 seasons with Colne. Scored winning goals in the 1988 Vase Final and the 1989 ATS Lancashire Trophy Final.

#### PAUL LODGE

Very experienced midfielder now in his third season at the club. Previously with Southport and Macclesfield, he has Football League experience with Everton.

#### GARY STEWART Pacy wide player who also

showed defensive qualities last term. Signed from Altrincham last season.

#### ANDY GRIMSHAW

Signed from Colne in the summer, midfielder who came to prominence with Rossendale in their success seasons of 1987/88/89.

#### KARL THOMAS

A close season capture from Colne, Karl is always amongst the goals. Previous clubs include Ellesmere Port and South Liverpool.

#### MARK EDWARDS

Top class striker signed from Chorley in 1988, Mark also played for Wigan, Marine, St. Helens and Horwich. the clubs's leading goal-scorer and winner of 'Goal of the Season' last term.

#### JOE CONNOR

A close season signing from Hyde, Joe has a good strike rate. Has featured at Mossley Stockport and Stalybridge.

#### TONY JARVIS

Striker in his 4th season at the club after signing from Colne. Played Football League with Crewe, ex-Irlam Town.





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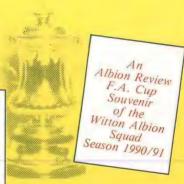




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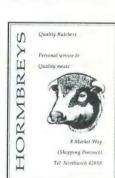
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## This Season's Wembley Trail

The original entry list of 563 clubs has now been pruned down to 124 teams, the 92 who made up the Football League plus the 32 non-league clubs who very often find their "Wembley" being staged at the First Round Proper that of course is being staged over this week-end.

Below is the full draw, still regionalised at this stage, with the winning 40 teams going forward to the Second Round to be played December 8th. The elite 44 teams, of course do not enter until the Third Round at the beginning of next vear.

The non-league sides are in CAPITAL Letters with the HFS Loans League teams emphasised in **BOLD** lettering. Here's wishing the very best to all 32 of them.

Lincoln City v Crewe Alex.

Preston North End v Mansfield Town

**CHORLEY v Bury** 

WITTON ALBION v Bolton Wanderers

BISHOP AUCKLAND v BARROW

STAFFORD RANGERS v Burnley

HALESOWEN v Tranmere Rovers

ATHERSTONE UNITED v FLEETWOOD

Darlington v York City

Rochdale v Scunthorpe

RUNCORN v Hartlepool United

Bradford City v Shrewsbury

Chester City v Doncaster Rovers

TAMWORTH v WHITLEY BAY

Scarborough v LEEK TOWN

Halifax Town v Wrexham

Blackpool v Grimsby Town

TELFORD UNITED v Stoke City

Chesterfield v SPENNYMOOR UNITED

ALTRINCHAM v Huddersfield Town

Rotherham United v Stockport County

Wigan Athletic v Carlisle

Bournemouth v Gillingham

Birmingham City v CHELTENHAM TOWN

Fulham v FARNBOROUGH TOWN

Swansea City v WELLING UNITED

BARNET v CHELMSFORD CITY

Brentford v YEOVIL TOWN

COLCHESTER UNITED v Reading

LITTLEHAMPTON T. v Northampton Town

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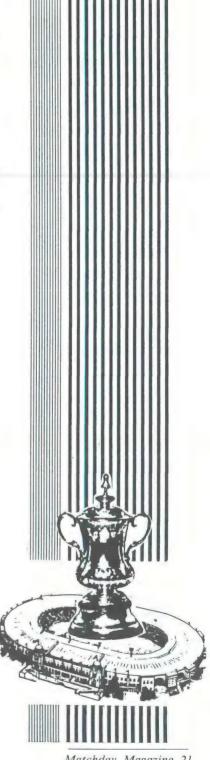
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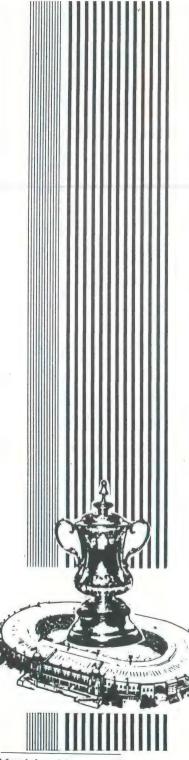
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# Bolton's Record v Non-League Clubs

Today brings a fairly rare event in the history of Bolton Wanderers Football Club, in the shape of a competitive match versus a team not part of the Football League. To acutally play on a non-league club ground is even rarer for them and in fact this afternoon is only the third occasion Wanderers have stepped out onto non-league turf, certainly since the F.A. Cup was revamped in the mid-twenties. By quirks of fate both grounds where Bolton paraded their skills now host Football League football — now is that an omen for Wincham Park's future? — time will no doubt tell.

Obviously the main reason non-league opposition has been scarce is that Wanderers spent all but two seasons in either the First or Second Divison up until 1983 thus they were exempt from the F.A. Cup competition until the Third Round. Below is all the previous ties played, since 1926, against non-league teams:-

30/ 1/54 - 4th Round

v Headington United (A) Won 4-2

Attendance: 16,600

BOLTON TEAM:

Hanson, Ball, Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, Bell, Holden, Moir, Lofhouse, Stevens, Perry.

SCORERS:

Moir, Parry, Lofthouse, Stevens.

4/ 1/64 — 3rd Round

v Bath City (A) Drew 1-1 Attendance: 12,779

**BOLTON TEAM** 

Hopkinson, Hartle, Farrimond, Hatton, Edwards, Lennard, Davison, Lee, Davies, Deakin, Hill.

SCORER:

Lee (pen).

8/ 1/64 — 3rd Round Replay

v Bath (H) Won 3-0 Attendance: 26,983

**BOLTON TEAM:** 

Showed just the one change from the above — Taylor replacing Davison.

SCORERS:

Taylor, Lee (pen.), Davies.

20/11/71 1st Round

v Bangor City (H) Won 3-0

Attendance: 6,252

BOLTON TEAM:

Wright, Ritson, Mowbray, Waldron, P. Jones, Rimmer, Nicholson, Greaves, G. Jones, Seddon, Duffey.

SCORERS:

Ritson (pen.), Nicolson, Duffey.

11/12/71 3nd Round

v Rossendale United (A) Won 4-2

Attendance: 12,100 (Played at Bury)

**BOLTON TEAM:** 

Wright, Ritson, Mowbray, Waldron, P. Jones, Rimmer, Byrom, Seddon, G. Jones, Greaves, Duffey.

SCORERS:

Greaves (3), Byrom.

The FA Cup is the most glamorous of all cup competitions, more so now for non-league clubs because of the BBC's superb coverage from Round One, giving greater exposure of the semi-professional game to the millions who tune in on Saturday evenings. Those of you who have BSB will be able to watch the Altrincham v Huddersfield tie tomorrow afternoon live; I think that's the first time this season that a non-league side have featured in a live transmission. Anyway, let's look at today's ties featuring non-league clubs.

#### **CHORLEY v BURY**

Plenty of pies'n peas on sale at Victory Park in this Lancashire derby, Chorley having an indifferent season in the HFS, hope to emulate the performances of the team that put Wolves out of the '87 competition, — can't see it, though they may take Bury to a replay.

#### BISHOP AUCKLAND v BARROW

One could class this as a cross-country derby considering the travelling that Barrow normally have to do. Both sides doing reasonably well, but Bishops, who have invested heavily this season, could make ground advantage tell against the FA trophy holders.

#### STAFFORD v BURNLEY

Rangers will be hoping that it's third time lucky for them in this attractive tie after failing at the first round hurdle in the past two seasons. They will have to be at their best to force a replay at Turf Moor.

#### HALESOWEN v TRANMERE

Rovers boss John King won't relish the trip to The Grove where a capacity 5,000 is expected. All the makings of an upset here.

#### ATHERSTONE v FLEETWOOD

Both doing well in their respective leagues, a hard one to predict. I'll go for a draw, with the 'Fishermen' to win the replay.

#### RUNCORN v HARTLEPOOL

This time last year you'd have put your money on the 'Linnets' to win, but recent form and the possible suspension of goal-machine Spike Carter, points to success for the NE club.

#### TAMWORTH v WHITLEY BAY

The Lamb Ground should be packed for this non-league clash. Tamworth, current leaders of the Beazer Midland League and last year's F.A. Cup giant-killers. I don't anticipate glory this time for the 'Bays'. Home advantage to count.

#### SCARBOROUGH v LEEK

The Yorkshire outfit, victims of Whitley Bay last season should account for Leek, who were exempt till this stage of the competition due to being FA Trophy finalists last season.

#### TELFORD v STOKE CITY

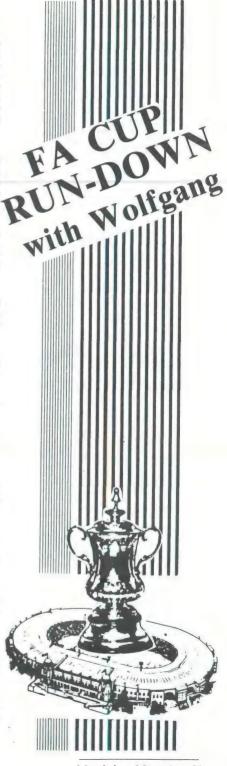
Rumoured to be BSB's live Saturday game. Telford are not the force they were when humbling League sides in the past. However, Stoke are going through a lean spell — it might require a replay.

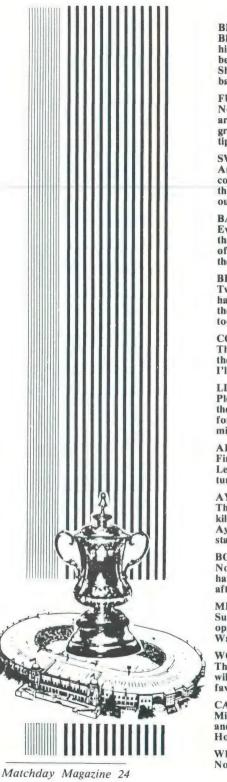
#### CHESTERFIELD v SPENNYMOOR

United, though leaders of North East Counties League, did not impress despite overcoming Northwich in the last round. Can't see anything other than an emphatic home win.

#### ALTRINCHAM v HUDDERSFIELD

I'll be tuned in for this one, where an upset looks possible. Alty are hitting form at the right time and the Yorkshire side's form is very patchy. Play safe and forecast a draw.





#### **BIRMINGHAM v CHELTENHAM**

Blues boss Dave Mackay has said publicly that he'll resign if his side don't win promotion this season. What will his reaction be if they go out today to the struggling Conference side? Shouldn't worry too much Dave, it looks a very good home

#### FULHAM v FARNBOROUGH

Now then . . . . . Could be shock here for the Cottagers, they are not really putting it together, whereas Borough are going great guns and among the pacesetters in the Beazer Premier, I'm tipping Farnboro to go through.

#### SWANSEA v WELLING

Another tight one. Welling, who put out Reading last season, could surprise the Vetch Field side whose form is not convincing thus far. Welsh fervour could carry them through but don't rule out a draw.

#### BARNET v CHELMSFORD

Everyone was expecting this one to be Barnet v Kettering, but the Essex side struggling in the league, pulled off the surprise of the round and then had their manager, George Borg, resign the day after the Kettering tie. Barnet should figure in round two.

#### BRENTFORD v YEOVIL

Two giant-killers of their own kind clash at Griffin Park, Yeovil had high hopes for this season — now fading league-wise — so they may get their act together for the Cup. I'll go for a draw today.

#### COLCHESTER v READING

The home side will feel they have a point to prove here, in that their loss of League status is just a hiccup. Could be tough, but I'll plump for a home win.

#### LITTLEHAMPTON v NORTHAMPTON

Plenty of scope for the joke-makers here, but the home side from the Sussex league have already cashed in from the league sponsors for getting this far. It looks like the end of the road for the minnows today.

#### ALDERSHOT v TIVERTON

First time beyond the qualifying rounds for the Western Leaguers, however, Aldershot's wretched form could suggest a turn-up.

#### AYLESBURY v WALSALL

The Ducks v The Saddlers — Walsall, possibly the greatest giantkillers of all time, could be on the receiving end themselves today. Aylesbury are going well and in the running to regain Conference status - home win.

#### BOSTON v WYCOMBE

No headlines for the winners of this tie, and with Wycombe having the form edge, it could be the Wanderers to progress after a replay.

#### MERTYR TYDFIL V SUTTON

Sutton, one of nine non-league clubs to oust First Division opposition from the Cup, will have their work cut out in S. Wales. I fancy the home side, by the odd goal.

#### WOKING v KIDDERMINSTER

The Harriers travel to the Vauxhall League leaders Woking and will do very well get a result. Bookies make the home team favourites and I feel I must go along with that.

#### CARDIFF v HAYES

Mid-table in the Vauxhall League, Hayes travel to Vetch Field and can expect to come away with a share of the gate receipts. Home win.

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#### TODAY'S "ALBION REVIEW"

Firstly we hope that you enjoy this special souvenir edition of your favourite matchday reading matter. To those of you still recovering from the £1 shock in your pocket, no doubt having waded through all the material contained herein, you'll feel it wasn't too great a price to pay for the quality issue produced. We must extend a massive thank you to Bernie, Marie, Josie, Richard, and the rest of the staff from Brewers Print in Chorley for their co-operation and for all the long hours they've put in in producing this issue. To our advertisers we hope you understand that this is a "special issue", we've tried to play fair and with the exception of our special match sponsors, Roberts Bakery together with our main sponsors, Boddingtons, all existing adverts have been included albeit in a reduced format.

#### AWAY TRAVEL

We are facing a glut of away games but if the previous couple of weeks has been anything to go by then the travel service should continue to flourish. We will be running coaches to all the following matches and should this afternoon's game be decided then please try and book as many trips as you can, this coming Tuesday when we are scheduled to entertain Shepshed Charterhouse in the League Cup:-

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st v Colwyn Bay, Coach Departure Time: 1 p.m. Fares: Adults £4 Students & OAP's £3.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th v Chorley. Coach Departure time 1.30 p.m. Adults £3 Students & O.A.P's £2

Should today's game be drawn then coaches will be organised to Burnden Park next Wednesday leaving at 5.45 p.m.

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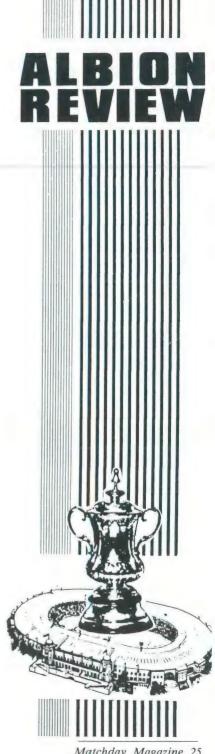
The Bonus Draw plus the delayed Draw No. 10 were made last night in the Social Club, a full list of winners is available from the Club Shop. To all members who attended the draw, then we hope you enjoyed the evening, obviously with all the furore over the past three weeks we've found ourselves stretched to the limit and if there were any problems last night then apologies and we're sure you'll understand.

The renewals have been coming in thick and fast with over 200 members already fully paid up for next year. Can we ask those members who haven't yet indicated their intentions to do so by December 15th (Home to Gainsborough). Also anyone who wants to join afresh should make themselves known to Brian or Phil at the Club Shop and they'll be only too pleased to accomodate you.

#### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

A couple to bring to your attention. NEXT SATURDAY it's the Players' Fancy Dress Party with tickets available from Irene Allan, Andrew Chadwick or the Bar Staff. These are priced £2.50. With a change of fixture next Saturday, originally we were at home, the game at Cheadle will be over around 4 o'clock so all should have time to get themselves dolled, kitted, rigged etc., up, and back here in time.

The other bash is the now Annual Christmas Party organised by the Groundstaff. This will take place of Friday December 21st and tickets that include Buffet are now available priced £4. A full evening's entertainment plus Late Bar are included.



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#### WITTON CONTINUE TO PULL IN THE CROWDS

Albion are way ahead in the League's Attendance charts published last weekend. The 10 games at Wincham Park attracting an average of 852 through the turnstiles. Second in the list is Hyde United with an average 619 from their 8 home fixtures. Leek Town are the only other club with over 500 per game, 583 to be precise at their 10 games. Most other sides are averaging between 300 and 400 whilst Marine, South Liverpool and Horwich are attracting 282, 267 and 233 respectively.

In the First Division Accrington Stanley continue to lead the way with an average of 438 watching their first 7 games. Then follows Emley (374 from 4 games), Whitley Bay (321 from 8) and somewhat surprisingly Netherfield (308 from 8). The bulk of the remainder are between 127 and 195 with Irlam Town still managing to keep going with an average of 82 at their games to date. Locally Winsford United have an average of 179 at 10 games whilst Congleton are worse still with 156 from 8.

#### MIXED FORTUNES IN THE WELSH CUP

Bangor City and Caernarfon Town made it through last Saturday at the expense of Stourbridge and Llay R.B.L. respectively. Rhyl went out 1-3 at Colwyn Bay and Newtown after getting a great 1-1 draw at Hereford United were due to replay last Tuesday.

#### AUSTIN GOES A.W.O.L.

Leek Town would be very interested to hear the whereabouts of that nomadic forward Austin Salmon. He only joined Leek last month from Winsford United but the club have not seen hide nor hair of him recently — I knew Bridge's No. 5 reminded me of someone!

#### THREE OFF AT GOOLE

Last Saturday's match with Southport saw goal hero Ian Baines dismissed along with Goole's player/manager Terry Curran.

#### WHITLEY BAY HONOURED

Named by the FA Non-League Directory as "FA CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR" for last season were Whitley Bay. Bay have recently signed Joe Olabode who was Gateshead's top scorer, he is though ineligiable for this year.

I wonder whether this means our order for Directories is near arriving!

#### KIT SPONSORSHIP

Astute spectators may well notice the lads bedecked in a new strip for this afternoon's cup-tie. We thank the people below for their support and sponsorship:-

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Tony Jarvis	9+4(1)	8 (5)	17 + 4 (6)	142 (49)
Mark Edwards	6+6(2)	1+5(3)	7 + 11 (5)	141 (60)
Steve Ellis	5+2(1)	5+1	10 + 3(1)	110 (11)
Paul Lodge		7	22 (1)	137 (7)
John Brown	+2	1	1+2	103 (12)
		4 + 1	11 + 2	77 (6)
Mark Burrell		8 (1)	22 + 1 (3)	72 (7)
Gary Stewart		8. (1)	23	74 (-)
Paul Cuddy	15	8	23	
Chris Molloy	1		1	
Stuart Mellish		2 + 1	2+1	21 (1)
Keith Mason	15	8	23	23
Steve McNeilis		4	19 (1)	19 (1)
Stewart Anderson		7+1 (2)	22 + 1 (4)	23 (4)
		8 (2)	23 (9)	23 (9)
Andy Grimshaw		7 (1)	22 (5)	22 (5)
Joe Connor		7 (1)	8	8 (-)
Andy Lee				21 (17)
Karl Thomas	12 + 1(6)	8 (11)	20+1 (17)	21 (17)

+ Refers to Actual Appearance as Substitute

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The above table lists players in chronological order of making their debut for Witton Albion and includes games played up to and including last Saturday.

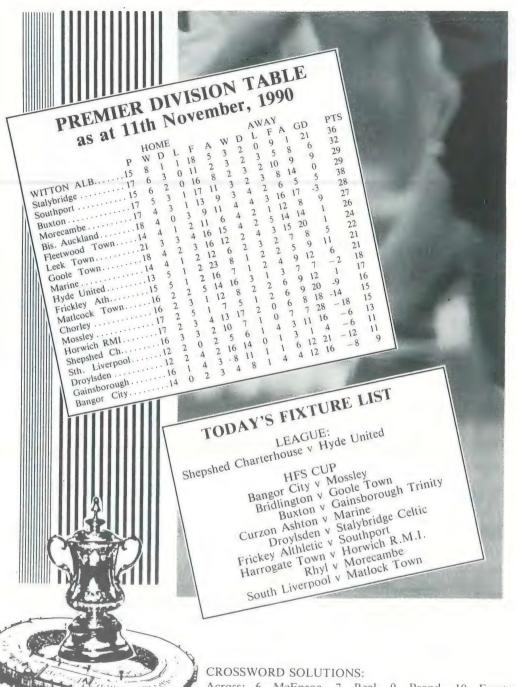
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This will take place at Burnden Park, Bolton on Wednesday November 21st. Kick-Off 7.30 p.m. THE EVENT OF A REPLAY



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# TEAM **CHECK**



#### WITTON ALBION

#### **BOLTON WANDERERS**

Shirts: Red White Stripes Shorts: Black

Shirts: Pale Blue Shorts: White

KEITH MASON

1 DAVE FELGATE

STEVE McNEILIS

2 PHIL BROWN

**GARY STEWART** 

3 BARRY COWDRILL

STEVE ELLIS

4 SCOTT GREEN

PAUL CUDDY

5 MARK SEAGRAVES

STEWART ANDERSON

6 MARK WINSTANLEY

TONY JARVIS

7 STUART STORER

PAUL LODGE

8 STEVE THOMPSON

KARL THOMAS 9 DAVID REEVES

ANDY GRIMSHAW 10 TONY PHILLISKIRK

JOE CONNOR 11 JULIAN DARBY

MARK EDWARDS 12 GARY HENSHAW

MARK BURRELL 14 ALAN STUBBS

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Mr. J. RUSHTON (Stoke-on-Trent)

Linesmen

Mr. T. A. MOORE (Bradford) Red Trim

Mr. M. JOHNSON (Huddersfield) Yellow Trim)

Reserve Official

Mr. P. C. POWELL (Chester)